

APPEAL FOR REMONETIZATION OF SILVER AT THE RATIO OF 16 TO 1

S. A. Knapp, of 1001 Merchants National Bank building, San Francisco, Cal., is circulating the following appeal for remonetization silver:

"The recent advance in the price of silver brings out several matters that should be carefully considered at this time—the important one being whether silver from the mines of the United States should not be remonetized at this time by the United States at ratio of 16 to 1.

"About twenty-five years ago the people of the silver-producing states made a desperate fight to prevent the demonetization of silver by the United States, but were defeated; many of their properties were abandoned and dismantled, and much hardship and damage ensued. The advocates of the use of silver as money, have not, however, changed their opinion, believing that the time would come when people generally would recognize the mistake that had been made.

"Although the United States is one of the largest producers of silver in the world, its product has been in demand by foreign countries for coinage (in most all cases at the old ratio, which in the various countries approximate 16 to 1), and to handle their Oriental trade, and the price has been manipulated and fixed in London, so that they could purchase silver from this country at their own price, in order, that they might make the difference

(or seigniorage) between the bullion price and the coinage value on all that was coined, and by reason of the regulation of exchange between England and India (through controlling silver prices), create an artificially low price on some leading commodities they required from this country, which prices our people had to meet, and have been meeting for twenty-five years with a loss to them of thousands of millions of dollars.

"That the price is still controlled in London is evidenced by the quotations in London and New York—the London price being slightly higher, (the difference being the cost of the transfer).

"This great war has changed conditions in many lines. It is stated that New York is now the world's financial center, but it does not as yet seem to have secured any control of silver, which is the money today of two-thirds of the people of the world.

"The advance in prices of silver undoubtedly is due to a greater demand in foreign countries, and to the certainty, that after the war there will be a still greater demand for its use for monetary purposes, for with the immense issue of paper money, which has been, and is being made, in those countries, there must be a metallic money base provided, and there is not sufficient gold to supply this base.

"Since its demonetization, up to the time of this war, silver has been

used as a club to beat down wheat and cotton prices in this country, but when a great and urgent demand caused by the war conditions commenced, prices of these commodities advanced rapidly because of the fact, that the India output was so small in comparison, that it could not be used to control the market. Price making was transferred from Liverpool to Chicago.

"Let the congress of the United States enact a law remonetizing silver, allow free coinage of all silver produced from the mines in the United States at the ratio of 16 to 1 (equivalent to \$1.2929 per oz.), do away with all paper money under \$5.00, and the price will be stabilized in this country, and all over the world, our silver will be in demand in foreign countries just as it is today, and there will be no flood of silver as was predicted 25 years ago.

"As most of the silver produced in the United States today is a by-product in the production of copper, lead and zinc, it follows that the cost of producing these base metals will be reduced, permitting a lower price on them, which will be an important factor in this age of electrical development."

Mr. Knapp was a pioneer of Tonopah and well known in Southern Nevada. He located the Ohio group of mines now owned by the West End Mining company.

RECREATION HALL TO CLOSE SEPT. 1

Recreation hall, opened on May 1 on the second floor of the Ross-Holley building as a reading room and recreation place for men, will close Sept. 1, according to an announcement by officials of the Consolidated Mines company, which sponsored the club movements at the request of about 250 miners and others of the district, says the Goldfield Tribune.

It is understood that from shortly after it opened the hall has not been paying expenses and that lack of support led to the decision to close. Although well furnished and supplied with reading matter of every description, writing materials and other features designed to make the venture a success, Recreation hall has gone the way of the Unity club, which was also forced to close by lack of membership and the resulting financial support.

The furnishings of the hall have been advertised for sale.

MINER INJURED AT GREAT BEND

William T. Walker, formerly street commissioner in Goldfield, sustained a broken back when loose ground in the high grade stope above the intermediate level in the Great Bend mine fell, breaking his back the base of the neck and inflicting a severe skull wound. He is now in St. Mary's hospital, where it is reported that his condition is extremely grave.

Walker is 53 years of age and his recovery is considered improbable. He is practically completely paralyzed below the point of injury, having slight movement only in the arms.—Goldfield Tribune.

MALIGNANT TYPHOID RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH

Alex Mottonen, a native of Finland, died Thursday night in St. Mary's hospital of malignant typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks, says the Goldfield Tribune. He arrived at the hospital three weeks ago with a temperature of 103 and a well-developed case, a result of unsanitary living conditions. He had a wife and three children in Finland and has been working at the Kewanas mine. He was 33 years of age.

INSPECTION INVITED

We invite the Grand Jury, officers of the law and public in general to inspect our plant as to sanitary conditions.

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Application No. 4536.

Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriation the Public Waters of the State of Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of August, 1917, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, one Orville Knight Reed, of Goldfield, County of Esmeralda, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Haws Creek and unnamed springs, in NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 2, T. 1 N., R. 49 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of a dam, and 2.2 cubic feet per second is to be conveyed to NE¼SE¼, Sec. 33, W¼ SW¼, Sec. 34, SE¼SW¼, Sec. 34, T. 2 N., R. 49 E., NE¼NW¼, N¼ NE¼, Sec. 3, NW¼NW¼, Sec. 2, T. 1 N., R. 49 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of ditches, flumes and canals, and there used for irrigation and domestic purposes, from April 15th until October 31st of each year. Water not to be returned to stream. Date of first publication, Aug. 4, 1917.
Date of last publication, Sept. 1, 1917.
J. G. SCRUGHAM,
State Engineer.

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COUNTY CLAIMS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1917	
Name of Claimant	Amount
Altkinson, H. H.	\$100.00
Alexander, J. D.	75.00
Amrose, Sadie	75.00
Burdick, W. N.	25.00
Buchanan, J. A.	25.00
Bulette, C. E.	25.00
Bryan, S. M.	125.00
Correll, R.	2.00
Barrier, John	5.00
Barrier, John	50.00
Barrier, John	50.00
Barrier, John	1.50
Curieux, Jennie A.	250.00
Courtesy, D. A.	150.00
Cox, J. E.	18.00
Courtesy, D. A.	12.00
Clarke, Frank	23.50
Christensen, Jesse	2.75
Cuddy	25.00
Central Meat Market	59.50
Carlisle & Co. A.	74.00
De Bely, C.	5.00
Dunlop, David	150.00
Douglas, W. J.	75.00
Davis, R. H.	75.00
Dring, Geo. N.	5.00
Ford, Wm.	35.00
Fagan, Mrs. T. M.	1.00
Gilbert, Mrs. H. F.	150.00
Grant, J. D.	150.00
Gilbert, Mrs. H. F.	150.00
Glass, L. E.	250.00
Gustafson, Chas.	19.00
Hafferton, Kathleen	152.00
Harrington, Mary	15.00
Hendryx, B. F.	85.00
Harkins, Pat	25.00
Hollingsworth, Marie	109.65
Indian Springs Water Co.	15.00
Johnson, Albert	2.50
Kellett, Frank	3.50
Kelly, M. J.	142.40
Lothrop-Davis Co.	15.00
Lothrop-Davis Co.	167.85
Lothrop-Davis Co.	9.65
Lothrop-Davis Co.	11.35
Lothrop-Davis Co.	11.35
Lothrop-Davis Co.	9.00
Lewis, Geo. T.	15.00
Lawrence, C. E.	5.00
Lindsay, Thos.	75.00
Lehto, Mrs. C.	75.00
Lytle, Margaret	70.00
M & H Tire Repair Shop	5.00
Morris, Al.	10.00
Midland Garage & Mac Work.	5.10
Miners Drug Store	27.14
Masterson, J. R.	100.00
Manhattan Commercial Co.	10.00
Miller, Frank T.	9.25
Miller, Frank T.	25.50
Macduff, T. A.	150.00
McLean & Mcweeney	37.50
Nunn, M. J.	15.00
North Ferguson Co.	4.75
Nixdorf, Paul J.	14.85
Punco, M. L. F.	55.00
Nev. Tel. & Tel. Co.	81.65
Nev. First Nat'l Bank of Tono.	35.00
Nev. Industrial Co.	22.00
Nev. Calif. Power Co.	20.25
Nev. Calif. Power Co.	2.75
Nev. Gas Co.	5.00
Nevada Gas Co.	9.50
Nevada Sheet Metal Co.	5.00
Oliver, Marie	1.00
Porter, H. D. & L. D.	1.95
Pomeroy, E. A.	5.00
Payot, Stratford & Kerr	1.00
Payot, Stratford & Kerr	25.15
Petroni, Pete	2.50
Pierce, K. W.	5.00
Pierce, K. W.	25.00
Rowe, Michael	25.00
Rodgers, Mrs. Johanna	25.00
Roy, W. A.	15.00
Ryckman, D. C.	125.00
Redmile, Mabel	65.00

Richard, C. J.	70.05
Richard, C. J.	25.00
Richard, C. J.	30.00
Richard, C. J.	30.00
Richard, C. J.	145.00
Richard, C. J.	43.00
Richard, C. J.	30.00
Richard, C. J.	15.00
Richard, C. J.	10.00
Richard, C. J.	5.00
Richard, C. J.	17.32
Richard, C. J.	150.00
Richard, C. J.	32.23
Richard, C. J.	20.00
Richard, C. J.	10.85
Richard, C. J.	32.23
Richard, C. J.	57.95
Richard, C. J.	150.00
Richard, C. J.	2.75
Richard, C. J.	13.12
Richard, C. J.	3.72
Richard, C. J.	461.50
Richard, C. J.	5.00
Richard, C. J.	15.00
Richard, C. J.	16.00
Richard, C. J.	16.00
Richard, C. J.	10.00
Richard, C. J.	101.10
Richard, C. J.	9.24
Richard, C. J.	10.00
Richard, C. J.	2.50
Richard, C. J.	17.50
Richard, C. J.	1.00
Richard, C. J.	15.70
Richard, C. J.	30.82
Richard, C. J.	47.25
Richard, C. J.	1.75
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Richard, C. J.	10.00
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Richard, C. J.	1.25
Richard, C. J.	1.00
Richard, C. J.	4.15
Richard, C. J.	34.85
Richard, C. J.	235.15
Richard, C. J.	3.00
Richard, C. J.	18.00
Richard, C. J.	4.75
Richard, C. J.	25.00
Richard, C. J.	40.00
Richard, C. J.	57.95
Richard, C. J.	4.50
Richard, C. J.	27.00
Richard, C. J.	43.00
Richard, C. J.	27.55
Richard, C. J.	30.00
Richard, C. J.	31.15
Richard, C. J.	105.85
Richard, C. J.	35.00
Richard, C. J.	4.50
Richard, C. J.	3.00
Richard, C. J.	14.00
Richard, C. J.	22.50

State of Nevada, ss.
County of Nye, ss.
I, Lawrence E. Glass, County Clerk of Nye County, State of Nevada, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Nye, State of Nevada, DO HEREBY CERTIFY the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list of the Town of Tonopah, as passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, sitting as the Town Board for the Town of Tonopah, at the regular August, 1917, meeting of said board. Witness my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of August, 1917.
L. E. GLASS,
County Clerk.

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